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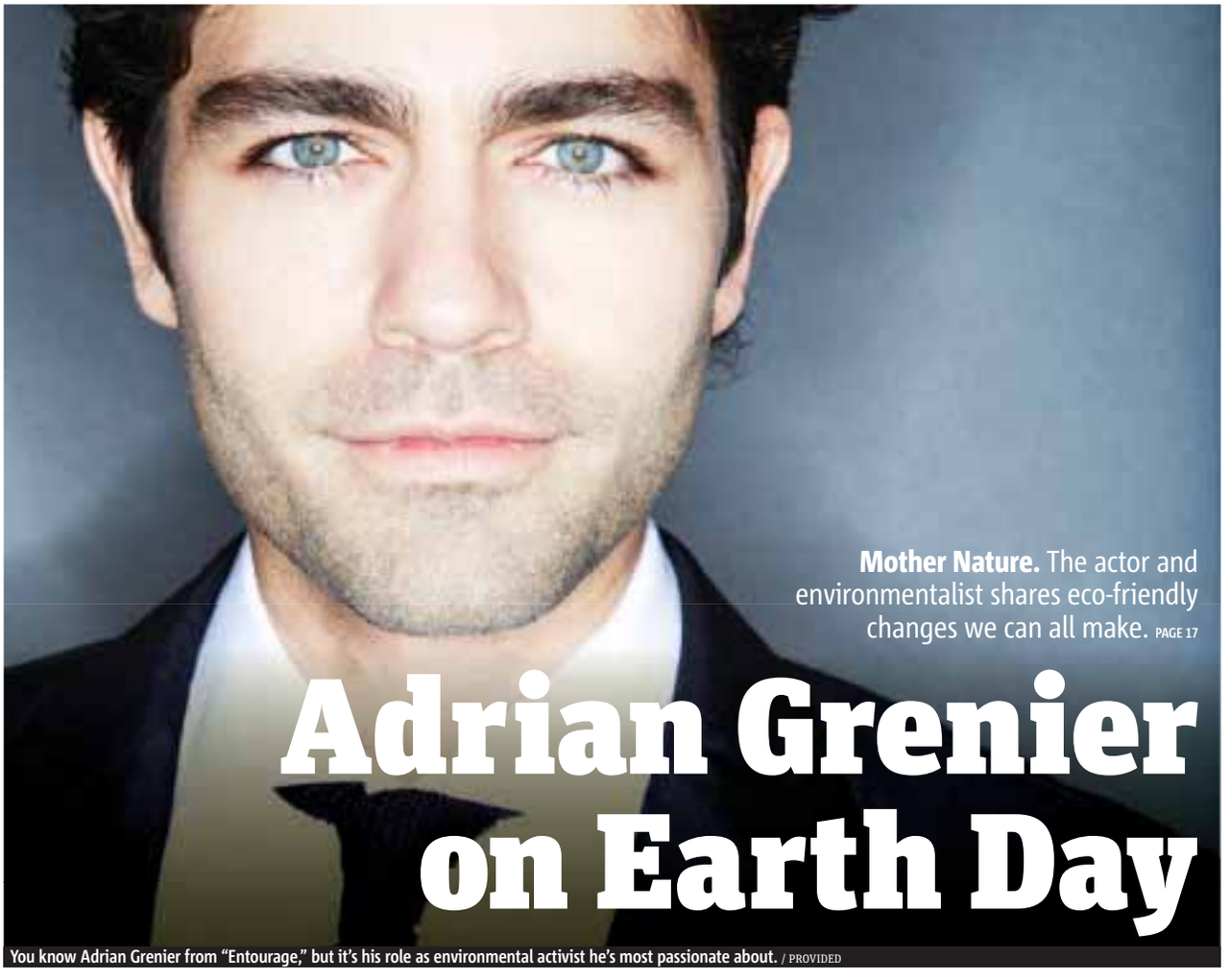

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Adrian Grenier on Earth Day

You know Adrian Grenier from “Entourage,” but it’s his role as environmental activist he’s most passionate about. / PROVIDED

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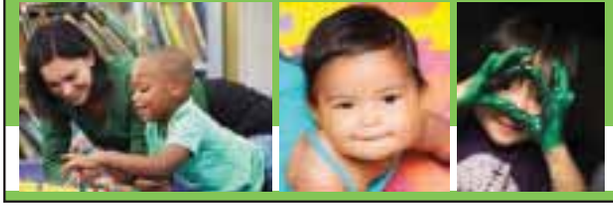

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Guest editor

Metro's going 'Mad!'

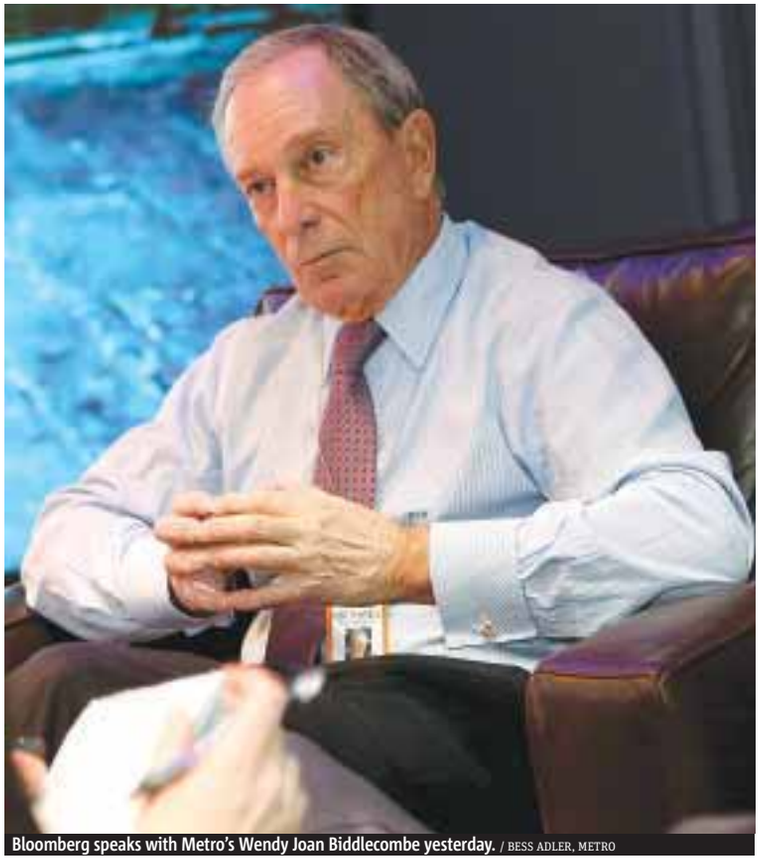
Matthew Weiner, creator of "Mad Men," will be guest editor of Friday's Metro. Tweet us your questions for Weiner at @Metro_US.

Bloomberg speaks on climate change, wages

Q&A. New York City's former mayor sat down with Metro.

In honor of Earth Day, Metro sat down with former Mayor Mike Bloomberg to talk about climate change. Bloomberg serves as the U.N. Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Cities and Climate Change, and is part of a group of business and policy leaders who have commissioned studies to help businesses prepare for rising tides and unexpected droughts, called the Risky Business Project.

Last fall, hundreds of thousands of activists came to New York City ahead of the U.N. Climate Summit. How does your philanthropic work with climate change and business fit in. What should activists and young people be concerned about in terms of business?
I think you need to work for a company that takes their employees and the world their employees live in seriously and tries to make it better. I think companies are there to make profits for the investors, but they also have a responsibility to the cities and the places they do business; where their customers are and also where their employees live. You can't protect against everything. But if you, for example, have your building by the beach or the low-lying areas, common sense says you should think about what would happen in the case of a storm or flood.



Bloomberg speaks with Metro's Wendy Joan Biddlecombe yesterday. / BESS ADLER, METRO

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"It's good politics to say I want to raise the minimum wage, but it's lousy economics."
Bloomberg

What's one thing New York City should be doing right now to make it sustainable that it's not?
You want the cities to encourage, or at least inform, their citizens, as to what is in their own interests. I don't think it's government's job to tell you what to do, but I do think it is government's job to use the best science and knowledge that is available and tell you things that the government thinks are in your own best interest, and then to let you make that decision. If you want to let it flood out every few years, that's on you. At least telling people, "Look, there's a good chance there's going to be another flood. Percentages have been going up. We can get into an argument on what causes it."

There's been protests by workers and calls from elected officials to raise the minimum wage in the state. Does this make business sense?
I have always thought that raising the minimum wage was not an intelligent policy, raising the earned income tax credit is an intelligent policy. In both cases you have to work. These are not welfare programs; the difference is in the case of the earned income tax credit, everybody gets it, and it's paid for by everybody. In the case of a minimum wage, it's a small number of people who get it, and it's paid for by a few people who have an incentive to cut back their employment. You don't know how much it hurts job creation, or retention with the minimum wage, but it clearly has some effect. Somebody is going to say, "I don't want to pay that, knock it back." Where as with the earned income tax credit, nobody runs the risk of that. If anything, small companies are likely to hire more people and have better access to employment.

This interview has been edited for space.

WENDY JOAN BIDDLECOMBE
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NYPD. Community cops bridge gap in Washington Heights

Police Officers Victor Ramos and Edgar Perez have been beating the pavement.

Their beat, though, is school safety, and the pavement are the halls of Gregorio Luperon High School for Science and Mathematics in Washington Heights. And over the past few weeks, they've had one mission: to get students to come cheer on their classmates in a volleyball match against NYPD officers on April 25.

The officers from the 33rd Precinct routinely visit high school classes in uniform, tasked with bridging gaps between police and the community, steering students toward college and letting them know about the programs available to them through the NYPD, such as explorer and cadets.

But on the court, officers have the opportunity to interact with youth on a more personal level. Officer Victor Matos said the event will also bring in motivational speakers and other officers volunteering their time.

"We're nervous, we hope this opens up other venues, and we hope this travels to other cops who want to do this," Matos said. "It's about saving our youth, telling kids that if you believe it, it will happen. I think we [police officers] fell off of that, and hopefully we can bring that back."

Ramos said events like the volleyball game make his job fun.

"We're NYPD, yes, we arrest people, but we're part of the community."

WENDY JOAN BIDDLECOMBE

Officers speak with seniors at Gregorio Luperon High School. BESS ADLER, METRO

Art

MTA's Fulton Center is Poetry Central on Thursday

It's National Poetry Month, and while there are no L trains again this weekend, there will be poetry and poets. Some pretty decent ones, in fact.

On Thursday, the MTA's Fulton Center in FiDi is host to Poetry in Motion: The Poet Is In. Top poets, including New York State Poet Laureate Marie Howe, Pulitzer Prize-winner Sharon Olds and Bob Holman, founder of the Bowery Poetry Club, will be writing — and reciting — poetry on the spot, the transit agency says.

Musicians will accompany the written-word artists. The MTA says the concept was inspired by the booth where Lucy van Pelt from the Peanuts comic strip gave advice.

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Uber wrongfully billed NYC passenger $12,000 for ride

Pricey. The "ride from hell" only lasted 36 minutes.

Uber, the ridesharing company known for its mobile app, surge pricing and several cases of sketchy drivers, may have found itself in more controversy over a ridiculously priced bill.

The ridesharing company reportedly billed a passenger about $12,000 for a 36-minute ride.

Images of the bill were posted on Reddit by user "nycthrowaway347," who wrote that their girlfriend had a "ride from hell" that resulted in the outrageous bill: "She had a driver that wouldn't follow her route directions, was talking on the phone the entire ride, and at one point tried to back up off the entrance ramp to the BQE by Meeker Ave."

She wrote a long email about the situation and sent it to Uber. They responded, and were supposed to issue a partial credit for the inefficient route, which she was fine with. Then she found a ridiculous statement in her inbox. She said she emailed them numerous times Tuesday, and received nothing but generic "we're looking into it" responses.

"They refuse to communicate over the phone, only through email," she said.

The original poster later updated their post saying that Uber had corrected the bill: "Finally got a response from them. They have indicated that the charges were in error and they will be clearing them off the account and issuing the owed credit."

After this story ran on Metro.us yesterday, Uber emailed a response, saying, "We apologize to this rider for any inconvenience and we have provided them with a full refund."

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A screenshot of the outrageous Uber bill / PROVIDED

Quoted

"We apologize to this rider for any inconvenience and we have provided them with a full refund."

Uber statement

In Uber-trouble

Uber complies with ban in Germany

Uber will comply with a German ban on its services using unlicensed cab drivers by lowering its fees so it becomes more like a ridesharing service.

The Frankfurt regional court last month set stiff fines for any violations of local transport laws by Uber in a case brought by German taxi operator group Taxi Deutschland. Uber on Tuesday called the ruling "a defeat for all those who want more choice for their personal mobility."

REUTERS

Food. NYC No. 4 on list for pickiest eaters

New Yorkers took the fourth spot on a list of the top 5 pickiest eater cities, according to data released by GrubHub.

The data showed that 29 percent of New York City take-out orders placed contain special instructions for individual menu items. Topping the list was Philadelphia, which takes the cake with 31 percent of people modifying their orders. **ANDREA PARK**

New Yorkers are picky when it comes to take-out. / GETTY IMAGES

Pickiest cities

1. Philadelphia: 31 percent
2. Baltimore: 31 percent
3. Dallas: 30 percent
4. New York: 29 percent
5. Boston: 27 percent

NYC modified foods

1. Turkey sandwiches: 28 percent
2. Roast beef sandwiches: 20 percent
3. Turkey club sandwiches: 20 percent
4. Omelets: 19 percent
5. Tuna salad sandwiches: 19 percent

Worry-free with weed in Washington Square Park

In recognition of 4/20, an annual global holiday adopted by weed enthusiasts to celebrate marijuana and stoner culture, a group of people gathered in Washington Square Park yesterday to blaze up. The public smoking session was meant as an act of civil disobedience in support of the legalization of marijuana. / MILES DIXON, METRO

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Five things you need to know

1 Congress to probe sex parties for leaks, DEA chief expected to step down

A U.S. congressional panel will examine whether federal Drug Enforcement Administration agents divulged secrets at sex parties that Colombian drug lords may have staged to elicit sensitive information.

Following revelations of misconduct by DEA agents, a senior Obama administration official told Reuters on Tuesday that DEA chief Michele Leonhart, who was grilled in a congressional hearing last week about the sex parties, was expected to step down from her post in the near future.

A DEA spokesman had no immediate comment.

A spokeswoman for the Republican majority of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform said the panel's leaks inquiry would also examine the culture and leadership of the DEA and other Justice Department investigative agencies.

The events with prostitutes took place between 2001 and 2005, but U.S. officials said the DEA did not investigate them until years later.

Leonhart's testimony at the hearing, supplemented by two U.S. government reports, raised concern among lawmakers that agents might have leaked secrets about their investigations that found their way to the Colombian drug lords. **REUTERS**

LEONHART
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2 Congressman who posed with gun in office could face probe

A Republican member of Congress who posed for a photo with an assault rifle in his office could face investigation for violating the District of Columbia's gun laws.

Representative Ken Buck, of Colorado, on Thursday tweeted a picture of himself and Representative Trey Gowdy, a Republican from South Carolina, holding an AR-15 rifle.

Reporters alerted the office of District of Columbia Attorney General Karl Racine to the photo, and the information was passed on to the city's Metropolitan Police Department to investigate, said spokesman Robert Marus. **REUTERS**

3 Justice Dept. investigating death of Baltimore man after arrest

The U.S. Justice Department said on Tuesday that it is gathering information to determine whether it can bring civil rights charges in the death of a man who died after being arrested by Baltimore police.

Freddie Gray, a 27-year-old black man, was arrested by white officers on April 12 and died days later after slipping into a coma. A preliminary autopsy report said he died from a spinal injury. **REUTERS**

4 Maine governor wants constitutional amendment to abolish state income tax

Maine Gov. Paul LePage on Tuesday proposed amending the state's constitution to eliminate the income tax, telling lawmakers the strategy was the best way to make the tax cut he desires permanent.

The proposal, opposed by Democrats who control the state House of Representatives, would insert language in the state's 195-year-old Constitution permanently prohibiting the Legislature from imposing "a tax upon the income of any person," beginning in 2020. **REUTERS**

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5 Nine people charged in bourbon heist

Nine people were charged in Kentucky on Tuesday with stealing more than $100,000 worth of bourbon whiskey, including the prized Pappy Van Winkle brand and Wild Turkey.

Prosecutors say the scheme involved a group of people who knew each other through softball and relied on workers at two Kentucky distilleries who had been taking whiskey for at least seven years.

Franklin County Sheriff's officers, acting on a tip, discovered stolen barrels of whiskey behind a shed on the property of Gilbert "Toby" Curtsinger. **REUTERS**

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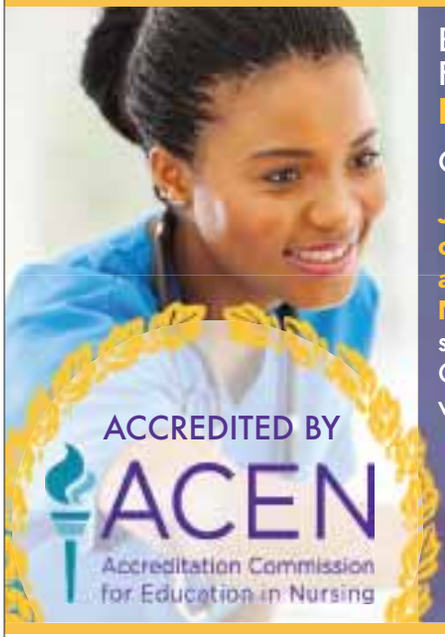

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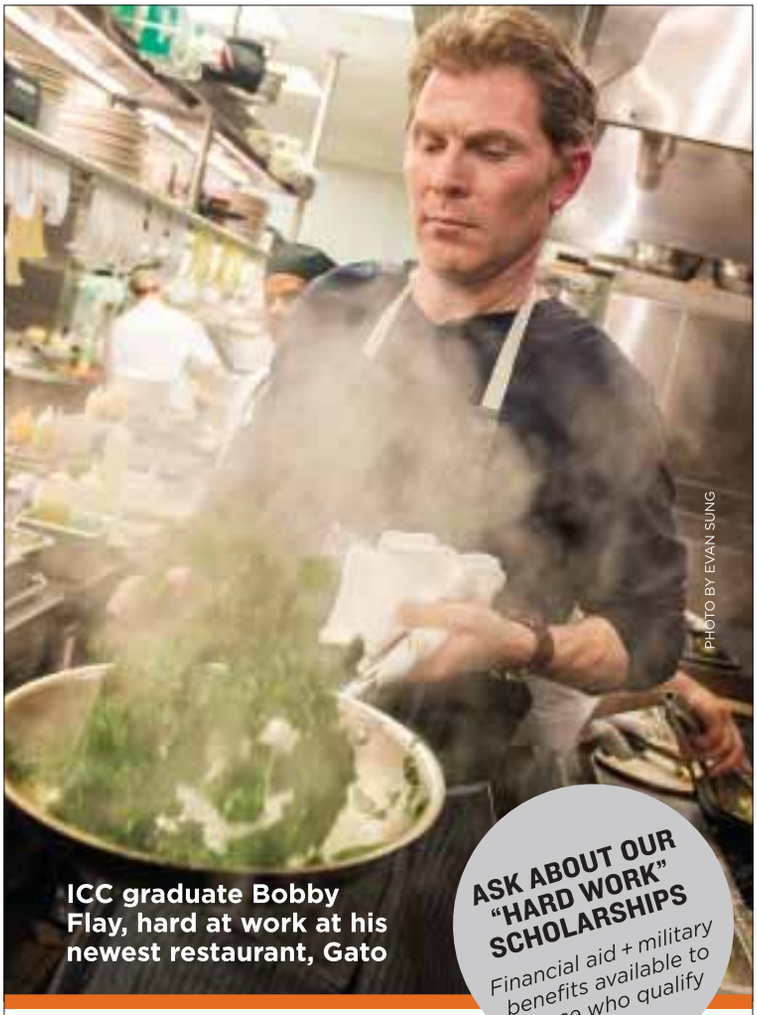

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Mad Metro

Guest Editor.
Matthew Weiner, creator of Mad Men, takes over Friday's paper.

The current golden age of television might have started with the morally fraught, violent world of "The Sopranos," but the sense that TV shows had become a new art form entirely was solidified by the premiere of "Mad Men" in 2007. The series, an impeccably directed, pristinely costumed look at a group of ad men (and women) in the '60s, was the brainchild of Matthew Weiner, who, by the way, also worked on "The Sopranos."

As the series draws to a close this spring, dark, twisted prestige dramas asking big questions about the human condition are more and more common, and there's little question that the show has influenced that rise. In honor of the ending of one of our favorite shows, we've invited Weiner himself in to guest edit this weekend's edition. Make sure to pick up a copy Friday to read Weiner's thoughts on the end of his show, and more from the "Mad Men" maestro. **METRO**

Matthew Weiner / GETTY IMAGES

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Betty Francis (January Jones), Sally Draper (Kiernan Shipka), Megan Draper (Jessica Pare), Don Draper (Jon Hamm), Peggy Olson (Elisabeth Moss) and Joan Harris (Christina Hendricks) / FRANK OCKENFELS 3/AMC

With a prince's backing. James Murdoch may soon ascend at Fox

Saudi Arabia's Prince Alwaleed bin Talal has no doubt that James Murdoch is ready to take a much bigger role at 21st Century Fox, by far the largest part of the media empire that James' father Rupert Murdoch built.

"James is a giant!" said Alwaleed, a Murdoch family ally and one of Fox's top shareholders. In particular, Alwaleed points to what he says is James' ability to grasp the digital world and understand how it is transforming the media landscape, adding: "I really love him!"

The billionaire prince's seal of approval — and increasing acceptance of James by other shareholders — may be laying the groundwork for Fox to give the 42-year-old day-to-day control of the company sooner rather than later.

James Murdoch / GETTY IMAGES

One person familiar with the family's thinking said James, who is currently co-chief operating officer with Chase Carey, could take over fully from Carey — who also holds the title of president — as early as the end of this year.

The source cautioned that the change hasn't been formalized and could be subject to delay. It is also unclear what title James would take or whether there is any possibility that Rupert Murdoch, 84, would relinquish the Fox CEO position to him anytime soon.

Carey's contract is set to expire on June 30, 2016, but he can leave the company as early as the end of this year with six months' notice. **REUTERS**

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Saying it 'sucked' at fighting cyber-bullies, Twitter unveils crackdown

Changes. Twitter wants users to feel safe in order to express themselves.

The changes come after an introspective Op-Ed in The Washington Post by Twitter general counsel Vijaya Gadde that acknowledged the challenge of attempting to bring some more order to social media. / GETTY IMAGES

If the victim of cyberbullies doesn't see the abuse, does that mean it didn't happen?

That "if a tree falls in the forest" question is one of the approaches Twitter is taking in a multi-pronged war on trolls and Net cowards who hide behind anonymous handles to harass and sometimes physically threaten their targets.

New tools will search for words and language patterns and filter them out of users' notifications, the messages Twitter users get when they are engaged or mentioned in tweets.

"We believe that users must feel safe on Twitter in order to fully express themselves," officials posted on the social media giant's blog.

"We need to ensure that voices are not silenced because people are afraid to speak up."

The company is also defining, and in some ways making more vague, what language makes a tweet cross the sometimes fine line between free speech and abuse. It's putting in place rules and verification steps a suspended user must follow to get their privileges back.

"We are updating our violent threats policy so that the prohibition is not limited to 'direct, specific threats of violence against others' but now extends to 'threats of violence against others or promot[ing] violence against others.' Our previous policy was unduly narrow and limited our ability to act on certain kinds of threats," the blog post said.

Quoted

"Balancing both aspects of this belief — welcoming diverse perspectives while protecting our users — requires vigilance and a willingness to make hard choices. That is an ideal that we have at times in recent years."
Gadde

"We want Twitter to continue to be a place where the expression of diverse viewpoints is encouraged and aired. To do that, we have to keep Twitter safe for the widest possible range of information and opinions to be shared, even when we ourselves vehemently disagree with some of them," Gadde wrote.

CEO Dick Costolo has been more blunt about the site's cyberbullying failure. "We suck at dealing with abuse and trolls on the platform, and we've sucked at it for years," Costolo wrote in an internal memo that The Guardian says was leaked. "I'm frankly ashamed of how poorly we've dealt with this issue during my tenure as CEO. It's absurd. There's no excuse for it. I take full responsibility for not being more aggressive on this front. It's nobody else's fault but mine, and it's embarrassing."
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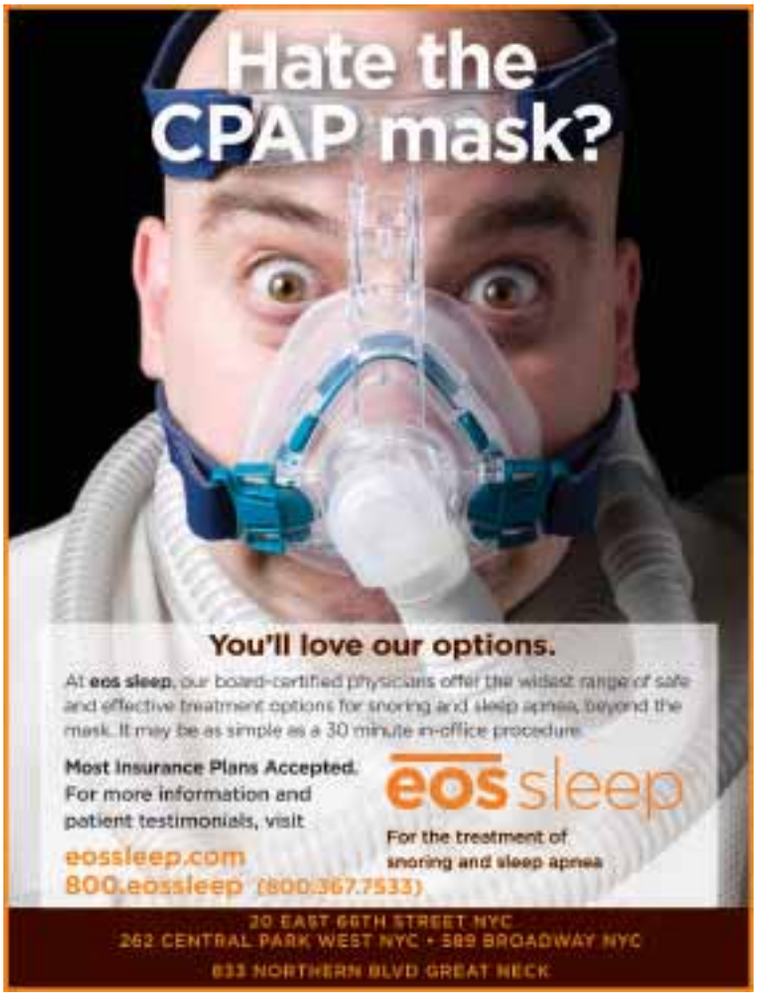
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Thomas Prendergast, Chairman of MTA / GETTY IMAGES

Judge orders MTA to run 'Killing Jews' ad on buses

U.S. District Judge John Koeltl said the ad was protected speech under the First Amendment of the Constitution.

A federal judge on Tuesday ordered the Metropolitan Transportation Authority to display on its buses a controversial ad that refers to Muslims killing Jews, rejecting the argument that the ad could incite terrorism or imminent violence.

The ad portrays a menacing man wearing a scarf around his head and face, includes a quotation "Killing Jews is Worship that draws us close to Allah" attributed to "Hamas MTV," and then states, "That's His Jihad. What's yours?"

Koeltl said he was "sensitive" to the security concerns, but noted that the MTA and Chairman Thomas Prendergast "underestimate the tolerant quality of New Yorkers and overestimate the potential impact of these fleeting advertisements. It strains credulity to believe that New Yorkers would be incited to violence by ads that did not incite residents of Chicago and San Francisco."

MTA buses and subways are often forums for policy debates. The agency has accepted other ads from the American Freedom Defense Initiative, which is characterized as an anti-Muslim group by the Southern Poverty Law Center.

Koeltl delayed enforcing his preliminary injunction by 30 days so the MTA could decide whether to appeal.

Adam Lisberg, an MTA spokesman, said: "We are disappointed in the ruling and are reviewing our options." The ad includes a disclaimer that its display does not imply an MTA endorsement.

The MTA said the ad did not meet standards it adopted in 2012 after a judge, in another lawsuit by the American Freedom Defense Initiative, said its earlier ban on ads that demeaned people based on race or religion violated the First Amendment. REUTERS

Drought

Beverly Hills considers empty pools, $1,000 fines

Beverly Hills, the southern California city whose name evokes Hollywood-tinged glamour and luxury, is considering banning the refilling of swimming pools and fining residents $1,000 for water violations.

Beverly Hills / GETTY IMAGES

Faced with an order from the governor to cut water use dramatically as the state reels from a three-year drought, city council members were expected to meet most of Tuesday afternoon before voting on which restrictions to impose on their well-heeled residents.

Beverly Hills is one of the nation's most affluent cities, with palm tree-lined avenues and mansions surrounded by emerald-green lawns, fountains and pools.

California's upscale communities have been criticized for using more water than working-class cities and towns as the state grapples with a devastating drought that has already forced tough new conservation measures and badly depleted reservoirs. REUTERS

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Rock rolls for $22.1M

An eye-popping, 100-carat diamond, the highlight of a magnificent jewels sale in New York on Tuesday, sold for $22.1 million, Sotheby's auction house said. The perfect classic emerald-cut D color diamond, which is about the size of a walnut and was mined by De Beers in southern Africa, was purchased by an anonymous buyer via a telephone bid. It had a pre-sale estimate of $19 million to $25 million. Gary Schuler, the head of Sotheby's jewelry department in New York, said the gem is the definition of perfection. "The color is whiter than white, it is free of any internal perfections, and so transparent that I can only compare it to a pool of water," he explained. The $22.1 million price, which includes the buyer's premium, fell short of the $30.6 million world-record price paid for a 118.28 carat white diamond in Hong Kong in 2013. Sotheby's said only six perfect diamonds weighing more than 100 carats have been sold at auction in the last 25 years. Schuler said the distinguishing characteristic of the huge diamond sold on Tuesday is its size and beautiful shape. Originally weighing over 200 carats, its owner spent more than a year perfecting its cut and polish. A flawless pink diamond, dubbed the "Pink Star," set a world-record price for a gemstone at auction when it sold for $83.02 million in Geneva in 2013. REUTERS / GETTY IMAGES

Washington. Google lobbying spending reached new high

Google headquarters in Mountain View, California. / GETTY IMAGES

Google, already one of Washington's biggest spenders, set a company record for its lobbying activity in the first quarter of 2015 when it spent $5.5 million, according to a government database.

Google ranked ninth in terms of total lobbying spending in 2014 at $16.8 million, behind the U.S. Chamber of Commerce ($124 million) and the National Association of Realtors ($55 million), according to the Center for Responsive Politics.

The disclosure on lobbying expenditures comes as the company faces charges brought by the European Union that it demoted rivals in search results.

Europe has also opened an investigation into allegations that Google uses Android to keep its dominance as consumers go mobile, while Google's rivals are asking the U.S. Justice Department to also open a formal probe into Android in the U.S.

Google's growing investment in lobbying highlights the tech firm's expanding presence in Washington as it fights antitrust battles at home and abroad and grows its business into new areas such as broadband connectivity and self-driving cars.

So far in 2015, Google's list of lobbying issues included legislative efforts to clamp down on aggressive patent litigation, a push to allow skilled immigrants to more easily stay in the United States, net neutrality, tax reform and broadband deployment, the company said.

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Lobbying

$5.5M

The $5.5 million Google spent in the first three months of 2015 is the most since the company began lobbying in 2007, according to the government database.

Data

BlackBerry to buy WatchDox to bolster security

BlackBerry said on Tuesday it is acquiring privately held U.S. tech company WatchDox, which makes software that secures files for clients ranging from private equity firms to Hollywood studios, in a bid to boost its security offerings.

WatchDox's software gives clients control over how their files are edited, copied, printed or forwarded. Network administrators will be able to revoke access to files or delete them remotely even after they leave a company's corporate network.

Terms of the deal were not disclosed. The Wall Street Journal, citing an unnamed source, said BlackBerry was paying $70 million for the Palo Alto, California-based company.

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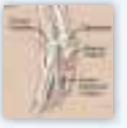

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A copy of the proposed franchise agreements may be viewed at The Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications, 2 Metrotech Center, 4th Floor, Brooklyn, New York 11201, commencing April 27, 2015 through May 11, 2015, between the hours of 9:30 AM and 3:30 PM, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Hard copies of the proposed franchise agreements may be obtained, by appointment, at a cost of $.25 per page. All payments shall be made at the time of pickup by check or money order made payable to the New York City Department of Finance. The proposed franchise agreements may also be obtained in PDF form at no cost, by email request. Interested parties should contact Roxanne Chambers at 718-403-6730 or by email at RChambers@doitt.nyc.gov.

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"Fraction Of An Inch" Success And Failure With Popular

Vital Information All Knee Arthritis Sufferers

By Matt Edgar-Health Writer
Manhattan - In just a moment I'm going to tell you about a very "candid" and somewhat embarrassing moment I had with a doctor.

A moment most doctors would not want you to know about.

As I reveal what happened in that moment - it will become clear to you not only why this doctor has so much success treating knee arthritis pain... but you will also discover a possible way to relieve some or all of your pain, too.

But before I tell you all that - let me ask you this: How would you like to finally have a real medical solution for your knee arthritis pain?

Not some scam sold on an infomercial or the internet. **A real medical treatment that has already worked for countless people just like you and is covered by most insurance and medicare?**

Can you imagine what it would feel like to be able to eliminate enough of your pain and stiffness so you can get out of bed without pain and go for walks and even do things like play golf or tennis?

How relieved would you be if you felt so much better that you no longer needed to go through total knee replacement surgery and all the grueling rehabilitation?

Sounds Too Good To Be True?

I'm glad we agree. It does sound too good to be true. That's because all patients react differently and get different results from ***real medical treatments.***

That's also why no ethical doctor would promise or guarantee ANY results... for ANY treatment. EVER.

In fact - if you do start hearing over-the-top, exaggerated claims like: "cure for knee arthritis" or "eliminates all pain" or "works for everyone" you should run like heck.

But the fact of the matter is: If you qualify for the treatment you are about to discover, there is a good chance you may be able to relieve some or much of your pain.

I know because thousands of knee arthritis sufferers... just like you... have already found the relief you are looking for.

And even better - this might work for you if your pain is new... or if you have advanced knee arthritis that has made it difficult to even walk.

Here's The Treatment And The Embarrassing Moment

The treatment is called viscosupplemtation. If you have not heard of this treatment - I will explain how it might help you in just a moment. If you have heard of it - or even had this treatment without good results - this information is a "must read."

Here is why: When you have arthritis, one of the things that happens is the lubricating fluid in your joints deceases. This causes joint surfaces to rub, then grind against each other which causes swelling and pain eventually eating way at the cartilage.

Researchers have developed a natural lubricating gel that can be placed in the arthritic knee joint - this cushions and coats the joint allowing it to glide more smoothly which often decreases pain. Sometimes dramatically . Treatment with this special lubricating gel is called *Viscosupplementation.*

Advanced Knee Arthritis Treatment Offers New Hope For Pain Sufferers In New York City

Nothing Spreads The Word Like Caring Doctors and Results - Knee arthritis sufferers have swarmed the OsteoRelief Center in Manhattan, NYC and Norhtern New j Jersey ever since word got out of their advanced medical procedure for knee arthritis

This all sounds great - in theory. But there is a BIG problem with this treatment.

Allow Me To Explain...

While doing research on this treatment, I traveled to a medical clinic in Northern N.J. right outside NYC (they now have clinics in mid town and downtown).. This clinic had an excellent reputation and I got to speak not only with doctors but with several patients who ranted and raved about the results.

Many said they had tried countless other treatments in the past... including viscosupplementation... but nothing worked until they had viscosupplemtation at *this* clinic.

I was skeptical, so I asked one of the doctors why. How could it be possible that the same treatment that did not work when done elsewhere... was getting results when done here?

His response was honest and a little shocking. And the bottom line was...

"All Doctors Are Human And Sometimes They Mess Up"

I discovered that this treatment must be VERY PRECISE. In other words, the doctor must be very accurate and actually get the lubricating fluid precisely into the arthritic joint space - or the treatment will be rendered useless.

Many doctors do not want to admit it - but it is very easy to miss the joint space and alter the treatment results.

In fact, research shows that doctors doing these types of joint procedures without advanced imaging may miss the joint space as much as 30% of the time.

Technology To The Rescue

Thankfully technology is solving this problem. How? It's making doctors much more accurate and this treatment much more effective.

Advanced imaging is now available that allows doctors to actually see directly into the joint space and watch the treatment. Doctors can see, or check, if the lubricating fluid goes directly into the joint space - or misses.

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The Difference Between Knee Arthritis Treatment?

Should Know... *That Might Be Keeping You In Pain*

Here's something incredible: I was able to watch many procedures actually being performed and I was shocked at how many times the doctor thought he had perfect placement... ***but the imaging proved him wrong.***

I was amazed how only a ***fraction of an inch*** would make the difference **between** success and failure.

The best thing is: When the procedure was not perfect - because of the imaging - the doctor knew instantly and was able to make the slight change necessary and achieve the results they were looking for hitting the targeted painful knee joint.

"Double Confirmation" For Best Results

That's why the doctors at this clinic have taken it one giant step further to give their patients the best. They do not just use one form of confirmation during treatment - they use two in their **"double confirmation"** process. This is to ensure patients get the best possible results.

It became clear to me that using this advanced imaging and "double confirmation" process just might be why the doctors at this medical clinic get results when others were not.

What Results Can Be Expected?

Like all medical treatments, the results vary and can not be predicted. But many knee arthritis sufferers get dramatic results. It is not uncommon for patients to either postpone knee replacement surgery for years... or even permanently cancel it.

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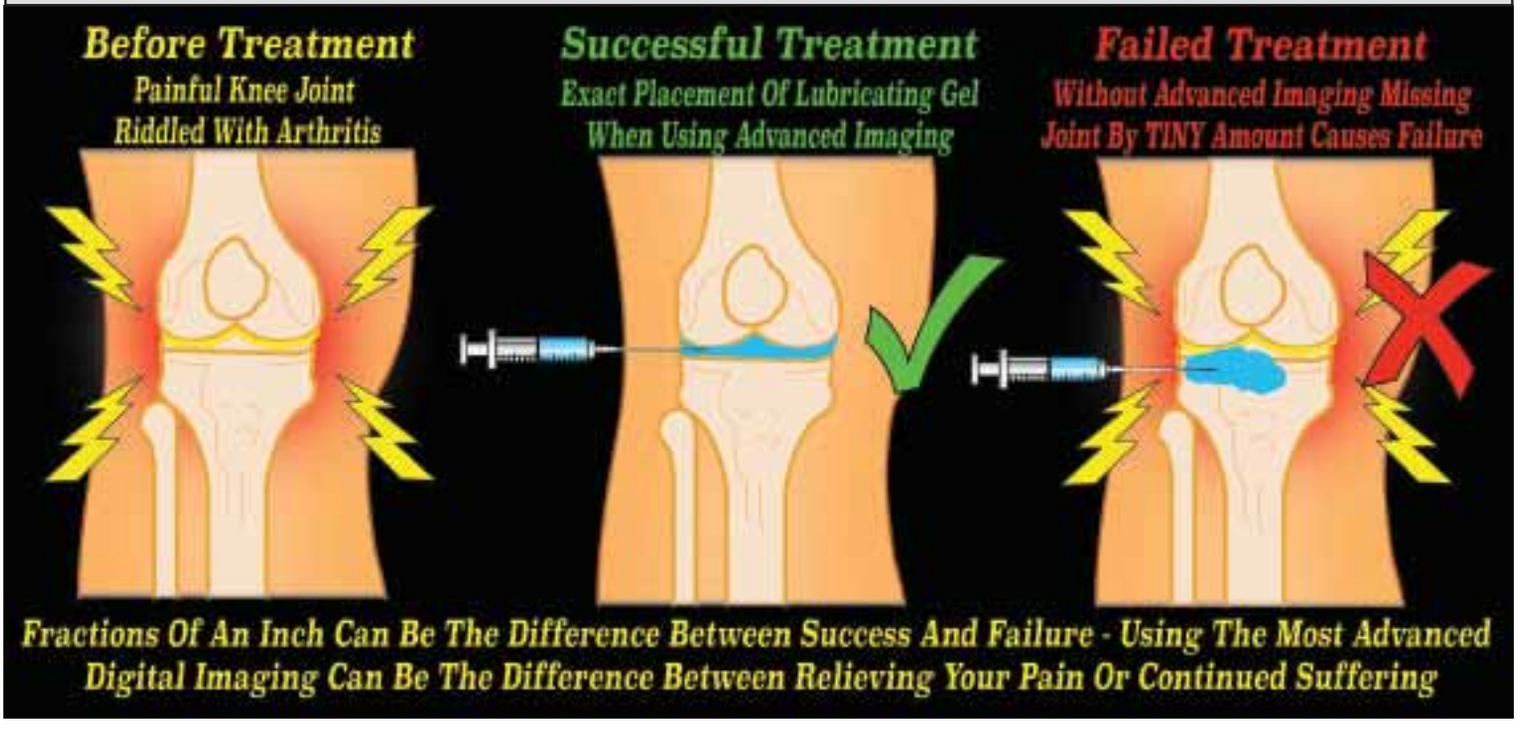
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CULTURE

Twitter feed

Patton Oswalt is correcting himself, Jared Leto has a serious question, and Ricky Martin knows what he wants.

@pattonoswalt: Typo in last Tweet. Such is life (sips morning Bellini)

@JaredLeto: Does privacy matter?

@ricky_martin: "I want a relationship that is like super cool friendship with like kissing"

1

The girls of 'Full House' will be the grown-up stars of 'Fuller House'

John Stamos, the uncle we all wanted but avoided a lot of awkward family gatherings by not having, confirmed the "Full House" sequel rumors swirling since August to Jimmy Kimmel on Monday. But Uncle Jesse will be taking a backseat in "Fuller House," which will be all about the ladies: Netflix said the 13-episode series would focus on now-veterinarian D.J. Tanner-Fuller (Candace Cameron Bure), recently widowed and pregnant with her third child. To fill the house, her sister Stephanie and best friend Kimmy, plus teenage daughter, will move in to help with the brood. Stamos will be a producer, but he'll only appear as a guest star, same as much of the original cast, who are still in negotiations. Now comes the real question: Will Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen take turns playing Michelle, or is there a separated-at-birth storyline to look forward to?

2

Zayn Malik already bored of 'regular' life after One Direction

Having realized that the life of the average 22-year-old sucks — student debt, applying for work in a tight job market, thinking seriously about moving back in with their parents — Zayn Malik has decided to pursue other ventures. Namely, the former One Direction member (as of less than a month ago) recently met with "Bend It Like Beckham" director Gurinder Chadha. She told Britain's Daily Mirror that Malik, who had trained as an actor before joining the boy band, is "staying true to his heart" by turning his attention to screen roles. She's working on a Bollywood musical adaptation of her hit soccer film but says Malik doesn't (yet?) have a part in it. We just have to say that if it really was the craziness of being in One Direction that caused him to quit, we're not sure how becoming a movie star in India is going to help.

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Jon Stewart will hug out the end of 'The Daily Show'

The sad march toward a world without Jon Stewart tucking us into bed on "The Daily Show" continues. On Monday night's episode, Stewart revealed that his final night behind the desk after 16 years of hosting would be Aug. 6. He promised to wear a suit and shower for the occasion, which will involve one lucky fan getting a set visit, a hug and, our decade's most prized of all celebrity swag, a selfie with Stewart.

Better hope he's as ready to leave as he claims and there are no tears, because we gotta be honest, we're only holding it together about this as long as he is.

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Eva Kis takes on the world of gossip.

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Bobbi Kristina not improving, says Cissy Houston

There's some conflict among the Brown-Houston families about the condition of Whitney Houston's daughter, Bobbi Kristina, after her father claimed she had woken up from a medically induced coma over the weekend.

Bobby Brown told attendees at a concert on Saturday that she woke up for the first time after being found facedown in a bathtub at her Georgia home in January.

But her grandmother, Cissy Houston, said yesterday that she had visited Bobbi Kristina, 22, in the hospital and "according to the doctors, she has global and irreversible brain damage and remains unresponsive." She was also told that Bobbi Kristina could remain so for the rest of her life. "We can only trust in God for a miracle at this time," her statement concluded.

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Adrian Grenier wants you to get angry about the environment

Earth Day. He also wants you to stop throwing cigarette butts on the ground.

Adrian Grenier has taken on his biggest role yet as an environmental activist. In the spirit of Earth Day, Grenier talked to us about his pet peeves when it comes to environmentally unfriendly habits.

What sparked your passion for the environment? You're one of the most well-known celebrity environmental activists.
My passion for the environment comes from a human side, not my celebrity side. I care about people, and I want everyone to have the human right to have a clean environment to live in. When businesses or other people are destroying or polluting the environment, it's an offense, and I think it goes against our civil liberties.

What can people do daily to make their lives more sustainable?
Just get involved. Make the choice to be more engaged with what's happening. I've never believed in creating a list of to-dos because I always imagine the more you know, the more involved you get and the more you can actually be effective in helping. If you have a list, it's almost as if you check it off and you're done, but it's more of a mentality and a lifestyle and a decision to care. … I'm a very moderate environmentalist, believe it or not. I know that no one person can solve the problems of the planet. We really need to work together. That's why I try to do a lot of awareness work and try to get people into the conversation.

What was the pivotal moment for you that got you to get involved?
Every day is another pivotal moment. When you're watching and have your eyes opened and ears and heart open, it's incredible how many reasons there are every day, if you just look, to why you should care and why you should be involved and try to find better ways of living on this planet. It can be daunting and upsetting, but it's ultimately exciting and inspiring because we have the opportunity to build a better world, and we can imagine a place where we live in harmony with not just each other but also Mother Nature.

What do you think is the most pressing issue in regards to our planet?
We need to really put a lot of focus on the oceans because a lot of people don't live near the oceans and absolutely aren't living under the oceans, so a lot of this stuff seems not even real. Yet the effects are going to be very real.

Are you hopeful about people's attitude toward the environment?
I'm very optimistic. We've come a long way, so I feel like we can do great things, but I'm not resting on that hope and optimism. We have to actually do the work.

Read more green stories at **www.metro.us/topics/earth-day/**

Adrian Grenier is optimistic about changing people's attitudes toward the environment. / GETTY IMAGES

Quoted

"My passion for the environment comes from a human side, not my celebrity side." Grenier

Protect the ocean

Stop the litter

What's your pet peeve in terms of environmentally unfriendly practices that you see people doing more often than they probably realize?
Using plastic bags is totally unnecessary, and it's quite frustrating. It's also when people throw cigarette butts on the ground. It seems like such a minor, small thing, but it goes into our water drainage systems and into the oceans and there are lots of chemicals and toxins. It's one of the biggest human polluters, and it's completely avoidable.

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Kodaline: Party crashing pop stars

Interview. The Irish four-piece tells us about becoming friends with Courteney Cox and their crazy Las Vegas nights.

As modest and self-deprecating as the four members of Kodaline are — describing themselves as "not great musicians but getting better" — it's an unsurprising ascent. Their sophomore album, "Coming Up for Air," has reached No. 4, followed by a sold-out U.K. tour, dates across Europe and two months in the U.S.

Right place, right time

"I would never class us as famous; we're just chancers," pipes Kodaline's Vinny May before reeling into yet another celebrity encounter. "When we met Courteney Cox and Nicole Scherzinger, it's like, 'holy s—.' They're superstars, but once you meet them and have a drink, they're just lovely people."

While Kodaline's excited backstage A-list chatter is akin to the average guy telling his friends for the umpteenth time about when he bumped into so-and-so from the movies, the Irish indie-rock quartet is actually becoming a part of the planet pop scene.

No sophomore slump

Clearly the looming self-doubt that seems to plague so many bands with the so-called "difficult second album" didn't cause Steve Garrigan (vocals), Mark Prendergast (guitar), Vinny May (drums) or Jay Boland (bass) to falter.

"When we started talking to a producer, we already had 40 demos because we never stopped writing," explains Boland. The band recorded with U2 and R.E.M.'s producer Garret "Jacknife" Lee while also spending time working with Snow Patrol's guitarist Johnny McDaid at his studio in fiancee Cox's Malibu home.

It's where the boys got to enjoy a bit of Monica Geller hospitality first-hand: "I was like, 'F—ng hell, that's Monica from 'Friends','" blusters May. Just days before, May had proposed to his girlfriend, so Cox gifted him with a bottle of champagne.

What happens in Vegas

The celebrations didn't end there for the now London-based band who, as the bassist puts it, "were doing some music" with One Direction's Harry Styles and recording their new album when they got a call to head to Las Vegas. "We were told there were some free hotel rooms, so we just got a car and went to a 21st birthday — that was probably the most rock 'n' roll thing we've done," May confides.

So whose birthday was it? "Niall," mutters Boland, who is acutely aware that celebrating with 1D's Niall Horan is, by no means, your average shot-sinking 21st in a questionable club. "We didn't put our hands in our pockets for the whole weekend — he paid for the lot."

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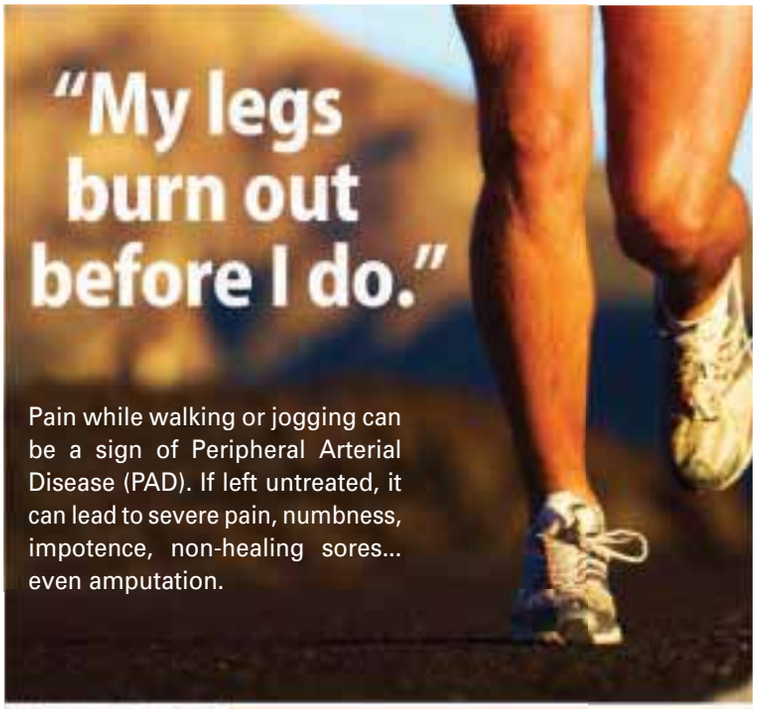

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Haylie Duff has some 'Real Girl' advice

The actress' cooking show, "Real Girl's Kitchen," returns this weekend.

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If you've been feeling intimidated by the learning curve involved in becoming a better cook, take a page from Haylie Duff. The actress hosts "Real Girl's Kitchen" on the Cooking Channel and cheerfully calls herself "the cooking school dropout." After her lifestyle blog (also called "Real Girl's Kitchen") started taking off, Duff thought she might take some cooking classes, but movie shoots kept taking her away, and eventually Duff concluded she could get by without lessons. "If I can learn through trial and error, so can other people," she says. The new season of the show will feature a range of dishes, something Duff says she loves: "We're not really ever stuck in one style of food." Tune in for fresh takes on ramen, a "killer" steak and Greek meatballs. We got a little inside info from the lifestyle expert on what her can't-miss kitchen items are.

Fave flavors

Garlic is a key part of any cook's repertoire, and Duff is no different. She says a garlic press is "definitely" one of her must-haves, and anyone who's ever made pasta sauce can guess why. "I use that so often because I hate having to sit there and chop garlic forever."

Skip the squeezing

Juicing lemons is all too often a foolproof test to find out if you've got any paper cuts. That's why Duff recommends getting a lemon juicer. "I put lemon in a lot of food, so any time that I can avoid having to pick out seeds and things like that, I love it," she explains. "I feel like it's my go to."

Chopping skills

Your kitchen won't be complete without decent knives. "I have a bunch of knives, but the truth is, I've got three that are just kind of my favorite, and I tend to go through those all the time," she says. So which ones make her list? "One's like a little paring knife that's serrated so it chops through everything that's tiny," says Duff. "Then two big six-inch and eight-inch chopping knives."

Catch "Real Girl's Kitchen" on the Cooking Channel this Saturday at 1 p.m.
BELATHEE PHOTOGRAPHY

Get a little help from a mandoline

Your knife skills may be without par, but there are times when it helps to get that little bit of extra assistance. That's why Duff recommends a mandoline. She says she uses hers "any time I'm making salad where I want to thinly slice radishes or celery. I have an apple fennel salad in my cookbook that I love, and you basically can't make it unless you have a mandoline," she says. "It gives a professional feel to thinly sliced vegetables."

Recipe

Duff's Veggie/ Yogurt Sandwich

Serves 1

Ingredients:
- 1 cup fat-free Greek yogurt
- 2 sprigs chopped fresh dill
- 2 sprigs chopped fresh mint
- 1 pinch sea salt
- 1 sliced carrot
- 1 sliced avocado
- 6-8 slices cucumber
- 1 handful arugula sprouts
- 1 handful chopped walnuts

Directions:
Mix yogurt, dill and mint in a small mixing bowl.

Spread across both sides of bread.

Sprinkle with sea salt.

Layer remaining ingredients.

Beyond pina coladas

Pineapples are having their moment.

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Pineapples have been everywhere. We've watched the graphic motif blossom as a key design trend, charming everyone from high fashion designers to home bloggers. And we're on board. The tropical fruit, with the wild top, immediately conjures images of fun: summer vacations, carefree parties, pina coladas!

And of course the trend is going strong in the interior design world. Pineapples have long been a symbol of hospitality. During colonial days, sailors brought the fruit back from voyages to the Caribbean islands and displayed them outside of their house as a way of saying "Come over!" to their friends and neighbors.

And the welcoming reputation stuck — it's why you can find so many vintage gold pineapple objects on Etsy. People loved decorating their homes with them. So we say plop the cheery fruit on the table before your next party. If, like us, you can't get enough, here are some of our favorite pineapple-themed products.

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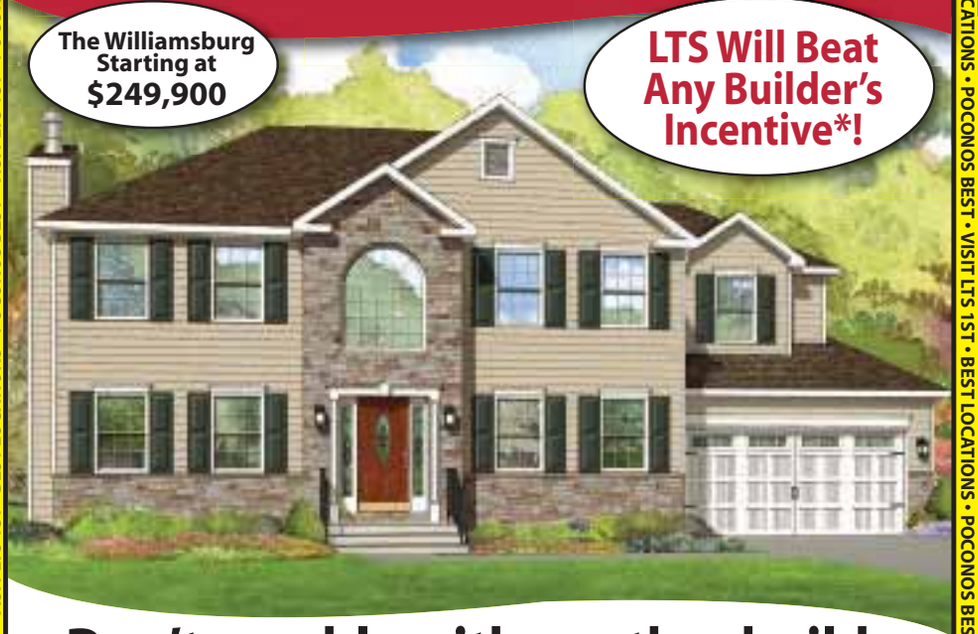

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Short-term apartment rentals are on the rise

17 John Street PROVIDED

The latest real estate trend caters to renters with wanderlust.

Prodigy Network, one of the city's most prominent real estate crowdfunding firms, is following in WeWork's footsteps with plans to combine shared workspace and short-term rental apartments.

The firm is looking to launch the concept, sources said, at three locations in Manhattan: 17 John Street, which it bought last year, as well as two NoMad buildings it has recently signed purchase options on.

Taken together, the three buildings would boast just over 300 short-term rental apartments and 75,000 square feet of shared office space. Prodigy is looking for a hotel provider to manage all three projects.

While the plan is still in its infancy, it highlights the growing interest in short-term rental buildings. WeWork, a leading shared office provider, is reportedly looking to bring short-term rental apartments to Rudin Management's 110 Wall Street. The firm also has plans for 216 residential units in Washington D.C.'s Crystal City building. KONRAD PUTZIER

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♊ Gemini | May 22-June 20
Your emotional state will discourage personal discussions with others. You would be best off delving into expressive hobbies.

♋ Cancer | June 21-July 22
Don't make important decisions. Confusion and uncertainty will prevail, making it difficult to do the right thing. Exposing too much information will put you in a vulnerable position.

♌ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22
A new friendship will blossom. You have a lot to offer, but it's important not to provoke the jealousy of someone close.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Focus on a way to increase your income. Delve into work and money matters so that you have a perfect sense of where you sit financially.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Don't allow the actions or words of others to have a negative effect on you. Relatives or co-workers will be hard to get along with.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Personal matters will require your undivided attention. You will need to take on extra responsibilities, so be prepared to step up.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Moderation is key. You can make financial gains, but only if you are logical. Someone else's plan will not be in your best interest.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You have the energy and self-control to finish what you start. Leave yourself some time at the end of the day to enjoy pleasant recreation.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Don't get caught up in day-to-day routines. If you dedicate time to something you feel passionate about, success will follow.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20
Don't let anyone take you for granted. Doing things for others is commendable, as long as you take care of your needs as well.

♈ Aries | March 21-April 20
An excursion will be eye-opening. Bring some laughter into your life by getting together with friends or doing something out of the ordinary. EUGENIA LAST

Sudoku: Easy and hard

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How to play
Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Letters to the editor

If fast food workers want more money, they should earn it

Re: 'Better give in to fast food workers' demands ... or else' (Metro, April 21) Letter writer Alton Yee's reasoning for fast food workers to make $15 an hour is asinine.

He's afraid they are going to spit in his food so he's willing to cop to their demands?

Thank God he's not a world leader or we'd be trading terrorists for cheeseburgers. Does he realize that all of the things he listed already happen on a regular basis? Perhaps, if fast food workers want more money, they should try doing the best job they can do instead of being the biggest slacker they can be. Perhaps they should try and demonstrate that they deserve more money by actually doing quality work. And those who choose not to work hard, to call out, spit in food, make customers wait longer, etc., just because they "think" they "deserve" more should be fired. Any high school student can easily replace them. I think it's pretty simple. People with skills and education don't necessarily start out making $15 an hour, why should fry cooks? JENNIFER M CLARK, VIA EMAIL

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34 Useful hint
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40 Afire
41 Annoys
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43 Zeus' shield
44 Urge
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48 Bar sing-along
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10 Get ready (2 wds.)
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36 Pilot a ferry
38 Calibrates anew
39 Bone below the elbow
41 Nix
42 Not give up
43 Studio renter
44 Puppy noise
45 Cut too short
46 Pretends to be
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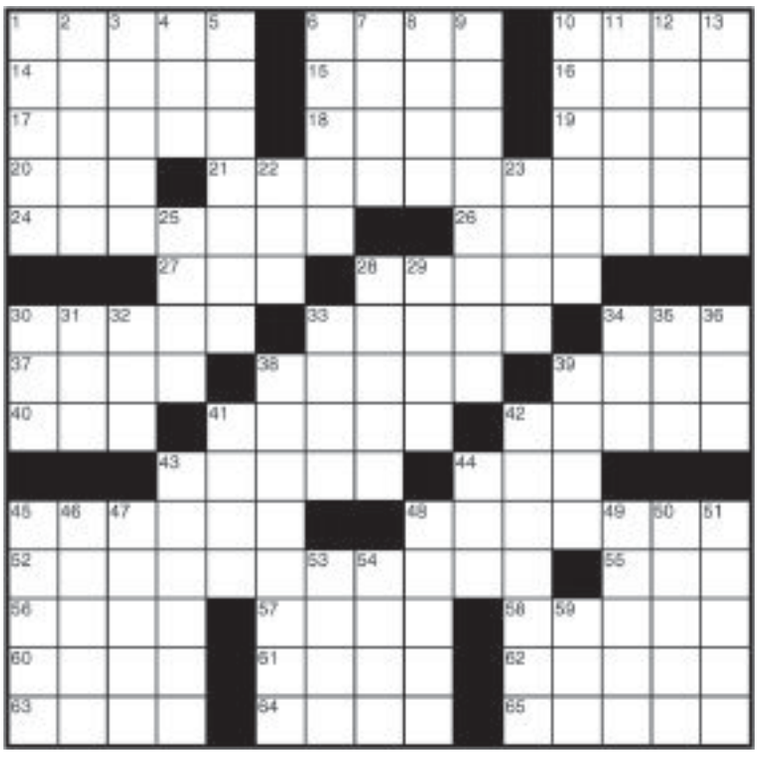

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Giants schedule

The Giants will open their 2015 season in Dallas against the Cowboys on Sunday night football. Other marquee games include a Monday nighter at Philadelphia on Oct. 19, a home date against the Patriots on Nov. 15 and a Dec. 6 game against the Jets. The Giants will have five primetime games in 2015.

Capitals stun Islanders in OT, series now tied

NHL. Nicklas Backstrom beat Jaroslav Halak to give Washington a 2-1 overtime win.

The Capitals toppled the Islanders in New York Tuesday night, winning in overtime by a final score of 2-1. Washington knotted up the quarterfinal series at two games apiece.

Nicklas Backstrom sent a raucous Nassau Coliseum crowd home disappointed when his shot from the point snuck through at 11:09 in OT. Isles goalie Jaroslav Halak was screened in front by Caps forward Joel Ward and didn't see the puck until it was behind him.

The first 10 minutes of Game 4 lacked action; the Islanders had the majority of the early chances but the Capitals struck first at 13:05. Alex Ovechkin expertly deflected an innocuous-looking point shot by John Carlson to give the Caps the 1-0 advantage. Halak was screened on that play as well.

The Islanders answered back with just 12.6 seconds left in the first period, as Casey Cizikas cashed in off a rebound left by Capitals goalie Braden Holtby off a shot by Cal Clutterbuck.

There was no scoring in the second period, but it wasn't for lack of chances; the Islanders squandered three power play opportunities in that frame. Caps forward Tom Wilson took two of those penalties; one was for kneeing and the other one was a charging call, and that play may invoke supplemental discipline from the NHL. At 14:06 Wilson left his feet and smashed into Lubomir Visnovsky, who was shaken up and left the game. His availability for Game 5 is in question, and an Islanders defensive unit that is already missing bruiser Travis Hamonic could get even thinner.

The Isles' power play has been an albatross so far this postseason; they are now 0-for-10 after going 0-for-4 in Tuesday night's game.

The third period also saw no scoring. The Islanders looked like the better team for most of the night and the final stats reflect that; New York outhit Washington 50-38 and outshot them 36-27.

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Back at it

The Rangers and Penguins will resume their series tonight in Pittsburgh (7 p.m., MSG).

- The Rangers hold a 2-1 series lead.
- New York goaltender **Henrik Lundqvist** has allowed six goals in the series with 65 saves.

Jason Chimera and the Caps stunned Jaroslav Halak and the Isles in OT. / GETTY IMAGES

News you need to know

Phil a realist on Knicks' future

The Knicks have a 19.9 percent chance of winning the NBA draft lottery for the right to pick No. 1. And judging by team president Phil Jackson's opine Tuesday, that's about as much chance the Knicks have of being a contender next season.

"We don't expect to go to the championship next year," Jackson said. "I mean, that would be talking crazy. But we really do think, progressively, we're going to get better." TONY WILLIAMS

Horford good to go vs. Nets

Atlanta center Al Horford said Tuesday that he will play in tonight's Game 2 against Brooklyn. Horford dislocated the pinkie finger on his shooting hand in the fourth quarter of Game 1 (7 p.m., NBATV). Nets power forward Mirza Teletovic, who was expected to be out for the season after being diagnosed with blood clots in his lungs in January, practiced with the team this week and is listed as probable for Game 2. MATT BURKE

Jets' 2015 slate revealed

The Jets will open their 2015 season at home against the Browns on Sept. 13. Former head coach Rex Ryan will make his return to MetLife to face New York on a Thursday night game on Nov. 12. The Jets will close their regular season in Orchard Park, on Jan. 3, 2016. The Jets get their first crack at the defending champion Patriots in Foxboro on Oct. 25 and they'll host the Pats in Week 16. MATT BURKE

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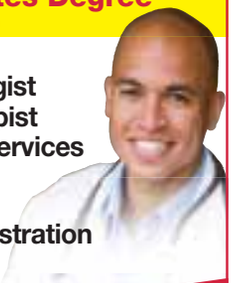

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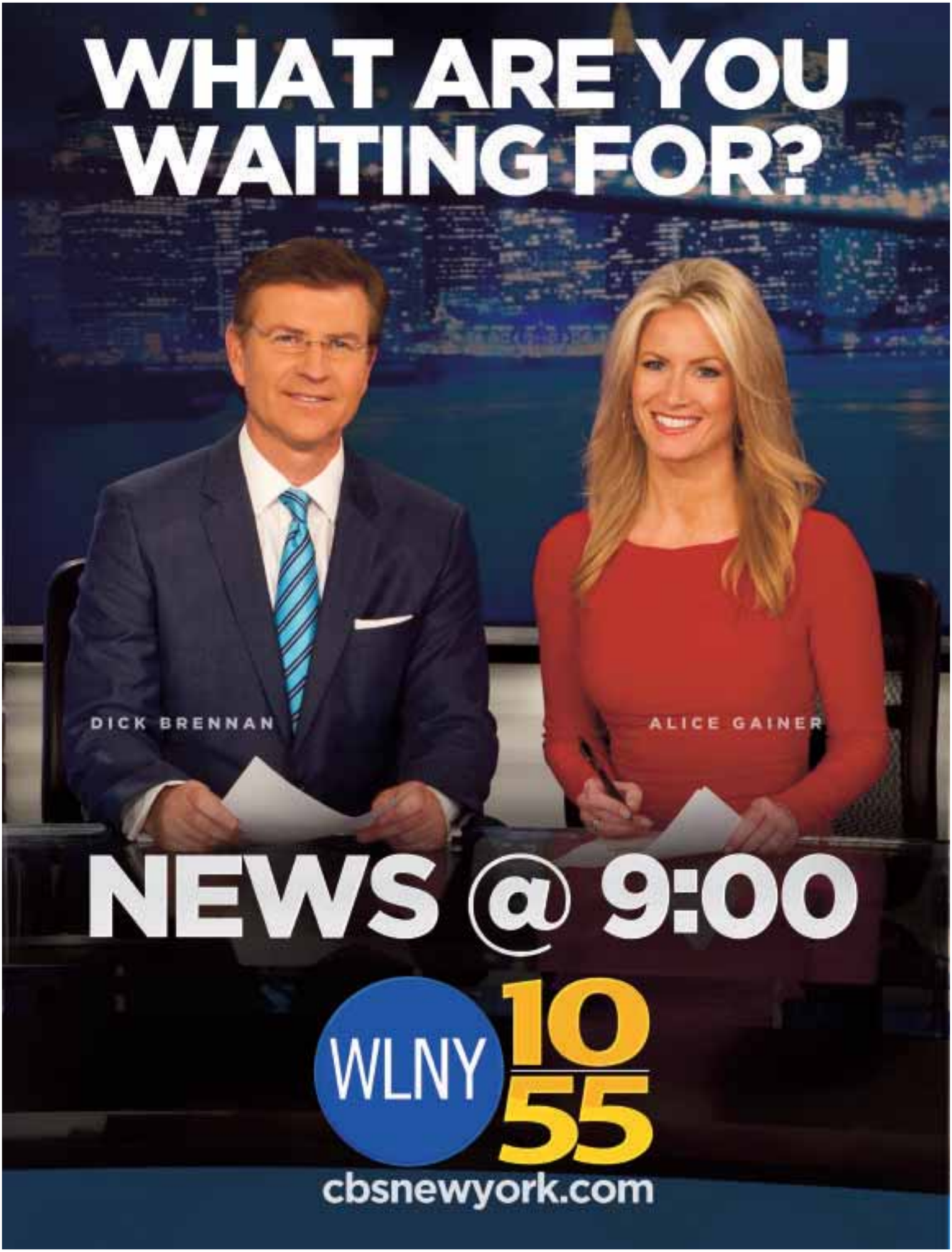
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